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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Cloudy with probably showers.

AMERICAN HARDWOODS.

The rapid consumption of American hardwoods is causing the timber dealers of the United States to turn their attention to the supplies of adjoining countries. The mesquite of Texas is beginning to find favor, several carloads having recently been shipped from the State to Michigan, where the wood is manufactured into furniture. Mexico has a pretty fair supply of this class of timber and our manufacturers would like to break in upon it, but there is a stiff export duty imposed by Mexico on unmanufactured timber which stands in the way of their desires, and is not likely to be removed, for the Mexicans in imposing it were inspired by the double purpose of conserving their timber supply and of encouraging domestic manufactures. No obstacles are planned in the way of its use by manufacturers in Mexico, but mesquite is not likely to go out of the republic in its raw state while the Mexicans are in their present frame of mind.—S. F. Chronicle.

YOUNG-OLD MAN.

Czar Nicholas of all the Russias is 40 years old today. We naturally think of him as an older man than that; he has lived many years more than 40, though that is all the calendar gives him credit for. But they have been long years; they have been years filled with trouble, years haunted with fear and years teeming with terror. The throne of Russia is not a comfortable seat; its present occupant is credited by the world with a desire to improve the condition of his people; but his wish is not destined to be realized to any great extent until the people are changed; they are incapable of national improvement in their present condition.

Nicholas II was born May 18, 1868, and is the eighth ruler to represent the house of Romanoff-Holstein on the throne of Russia. He ascended on the throne November 1, 1894, upon the death of his father, Emperor Alexander III. A few weeks later he was married to Princess Alexandria Alix, daughter of Grand Duke Ludwig IV of Hesse. They have five children, four of them daughters, the youngest a son, who will be four years old next August.

PATERNAL INTEREST.

The most notable feature of the budget which Premier Asquith has presented to the British house of commons is the provision for allowances from the national treasury of a dollar and a quarter a week to persons more than 70 years old and possessing an income less than \$130 a year. This pension is not available for those who are already public dependencies and it is the estimate of the government that the pensioners will not exceed half-million in number. The pensions become effective the first of next year and will, according to the estimates, cost the government thirty millions a year. Premier Asquith explained to the house that the pensions would have imposed conditions for forfeiture and suspension and added that if the measure appeared to smack of socialism, it is a kind of socialism that both parties accept. The result of the operation of the measure will be watched with keen interest in all countries.—Missoulian.

A South Carolina paper declares that "Today the twice-defeated Bryan presents the astonishing spectacle of being unquestionably the greatest private citizen of the world." What a comfort the imagination is to the twice-defeated lining up for a third battle under more unfavorable circumstances than ever.

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333		No		
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319	X	No		

This picture shows the LONG LEAD, extending into river, right up to falls, and the three uppermost FISHWHEELS. THESE CATCH ALL THE SALMON ascending to spawning grounds. To save the Columbia Salmon Vote 332, Yes, and 319, No

EDITORIAL SALAD

If the woman Bluebeard of Indiana survived, her defense would probably be that she was insane, with a hallucination that she was running a stockyards trust.

Medals will be awarded to the Panama Canal employees at the end of two years' services. There are some who will stick to the job until it is brought to a successful conclusion, and they will be apt to form a historic organization.

Cuba hears with calmness that its municipal and provincial elections have been postponed for a month. About the time that Uncle Sam is ready to sail away again, look out for wild excitement among our Cuban wards.

Mosquitoes have been subjugated in the Panama zone, and war will now be made by the health authorities there on rates and mice. Our sanitary representatives in outside territory have a happy knack of accomplishing what they undertake.

Seattle promises that the turnstiles of its Alaska-Pacific-Yukon exposition will begin to click June 1, 1909. It has decided to call its side show department the "Pay Streak," and is well advanced in all the preparations.

East Indian Magic.

A former French chief justice in Chandernagore, Jacolliot, gives an account of several curious performances that were displayed for his benefit by a yogi named Govinda-Swami on the terrace of his own house. Being by no means credulous, Jacolliot took every precaution to prevent deception. Fine sand was strewn on the ground in order to make an even surface as possible. Jacolliot was asked to seat himself at a table upon which were a pencil and paper. The fakir carefully laid a piece of wood upon the sand and announced that whatever figures Jacolliot might draw on the paper the piece of wood would transcribe precisely upon the sand. The yogi stretched out his hand, and the wooden piece immediately copied upon the sand the most complicated and twisted figures that Jacolliot drew. When the Frenchman stopped writing the piece of wood also came to a standstill. The fakir stood at a distance against a wall, while Jacolliot held the paper and pencil in such a way that the Indian could not possibly see what he was inscribing.—Harper's Weekly.

Well Turned.

It would be a pleasant thing if all people who are plagued with short memories had the ready tact by which the composer Rossini once turned his own defect into a graceful compliment. He met at a dinner one evening Bishop, the famous English song writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion and to whom he had taken an instant liking.

"Good evening, Mr.," began Rossini cordially, extending his hand, but the name of his English acquaintance had basely deserted him for the moment.

There was scarcely a perceptible hesitation on his part, however, for instantly he began to whistle softly the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind Blows."

The face of the "English Mozart," as Bishop was often called, lighted up with a smile of gratification, and Rossini's failure to recall his name was instantly forgiven in the recognition of his pretty compliment.

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Dr. Chas. Steinmetz Paints a Doleful Picture of Life in the Future Without Electricity.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Dr. Chas. Steinmetz, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company at Schenectady and professor of electrical engineering at Union College, painted a doleful picture yesterday of what life will be in the world when the coal supply has been exhausted, and when the natural fertility of the soil has been used up and when the population has largely increased. He thought that ultimately the people of the earth would have to look to electricity for heat would have to depend on it to re-fertilize the earth for food and clothing to keep people alive.

Dr. Steinmetz spoke in the hall of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to students and friend of the New York Electrical Trade School. His subject was "The Future of Electricity."

"You who sit in this room," he said, "will see the time when there will be no more hard coal. You may see the time too when supplies of soft coal are so far removed that they won't be worth while bringing to the people; it can't last very long. And there is a possibility that some day people will wake up to the fact that some coal poisons the atmosphere. Then they may prohibit it. But it can't be a very great while before we must seek for means other than coal for keeping warm. Wood has long since been discarded as coal must be. What next? "It seems to me that our best hope is electricity. But we must have power for that. With coal out of the question where is the power to come from? The solution of the problem seems to be our natural water power, of which we use so very little now."

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop.

H. Lauterman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Lauterman, Defendant.

To Mary Lauterman:—

In the name of the State of Oregon:—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein on or before the 4th day of June, 1908, and serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney or a decree will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint.

The purpose of this suit is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from the defendant on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment towards the plaintiff.

The date of the order of publication of this summons is April 21st, 1908.

The date of the first publication of this summons is April 23, 1908.

JERRY E. BRONAUH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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